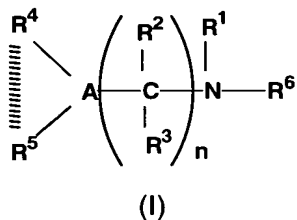


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to novel tertiary alkanolamines useful as catalysts for
5 preparing polyurethane foams and as additives to reduce the dynamic surface tension of
aqueous solutions. The tertiary alkanolamines may be represented by formula (I):



wherein A, R¹-R⁶, and n are defined herein, and where the tertiary alkanolamine is acid-blocked with a carboxylic acid.